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METHOD FOR KEEPING THE QUALITY OF
AQUEOUS PARENTERAL SOLUTION OF
THROMBOMODULIN IN STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.